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SUBJECT: CARAMANLIS REPLIES TO TURKISH PREMIER'S RECENT STATEMENT

REF: ATHENS 8723

ACCORDING TO THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ATHENS NEWS AGENCY BULLETIN, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN REFERENCE TO THE RECENT STATEMENTS BY TURKISH PREMIER DEMIREL: QUOTE: AN ESCALATION OF DEMAGOGY AND CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS HAS BEEN NOTED FROM ANKARA. ON THE ONE HAND, RIDICULOUS VIEWS ARE BEING PROPOUNDED THREATENING THE GREEK ISLANDS, AND ON THE OTHER, PROPOSALS ARE PUT FORWARD FOR A DIALOGUE. AS REGARDS THE THREATS, I WILL ONLY SAY THAT, IF THEIR MATERIALIZATION SHOULD EVER BE ATTEMPTED, THE PROPER ANSWER TO THEM WILL BE A PRACTICAL ONE. REGARDING THE PROPOSALS FOR ADIALOGUE, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT GREECE WHO REFUES THEM. AS I HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED, GREECE HAS BEEN -- AND CONTINUES TO BE -- READY FOR SERIOUS AND HONEST DIALOGUE, AT ANY LEVEL, FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE BI-LATERAL DIFFERENCES. IT IS TURKEY WHICH SHOULD CEASE TO UNDERMINE SUCH A DIALOGUE WITH THREATS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ARBITRARY ACTS IF SHE REALLY WISHES IT TO TAKE PLACE.

END QUOTE.

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